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TO: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,
DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING
ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RULE CHANGES

The Department of Health and Welfare has initiated the process for revising the Adult Mental Health Services IDAPA rules. This chapter of rules applies to the adult mental health services provided at regional Behavioral Health Centers by the Division of Behavioral Health; changes are being proposed to align these rules with the current environment and best practices being utilized in the adult mental health field. A public hearing concerning the proposed changes is being held via video conferencing at the times and locations listed below.

Date: Friday, October 17, 2014

Time: 09:00 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)
10:00 a.m. (Mountain Daylight Time)

VIDEO CONFERENCING LOCATIONS

Region I Office – Coeur d’Alene 2195 Ironwood Court, Coeur d’ Alene, 83814 Room: Main Conference Room-Moody Center	Region II Office – Lewiston 1118 “F” Street, Lewiston, 83501 Room: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Region III Office – Caldwell 3402 Franklin Road, Caldwell, 83605 Room: Owyhee Conference Room (Room 226)	Region IV Office – Boise 1720 Westgate Drive, Suite A, Boise, 83704 Room: Mental Health Conference Room (Room 142)
Region V Office – Twin Falls 823 Harrison, Twin Falls, 83301 Room: 116	Region VI Office – Pocatello 421 Memorial Drive, Pocatello, 83201 Room: 225
Region VII Office – Idaho Falls 150 Shoup Avenue, Suite 17, Idaho Falls, 83402 Room: 240	State Hospital South 700 E. Alice Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221 Room: Administration Building Classroom A09
State Hospital North 300 Hospital Drive, Orofino, ID 83544 Room: Administration Conference Room 234	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Central Office (Originating Site) 450 W. State Street, 3 rd Floor, Boise, 83702 Room: 3A

Please note that the public hearing is an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed changes but will not be interactive and will not involve discussion or negotiation of the proposed changes. The published Docket only includes those sections of the rule where changes are proposed; any section of rule that does not have changes will be “closed” and not open for comment at the public hearing. If individuals have changes they would like to make in parts of the chapter that are not open they can submit a written request for rulemaking to Department’s Administrative Procedures Section. Information on how to submit written comments will be included with the published Dockets.

The proposed changes were published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin on **Wednesday, October 1, 2014**. The Docket of the proposed rule text is available on the Idaho Department of Administration website at:

<http://adminrules.idaho.gov/bulletin/index.html>

(Docket No. 16-0733-1401)

A draft of the text for the proposed rule changes can also be found on the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare website. Please note that this is a draft document and not the official text.

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/MentalHealth/AdultMentalHealth/tabid/195/Default.aspx>

Questions regarding the public hearing may be directed to Treena Clark at clarkt@dhw.idaho.gov

Thank you,

Division of Behavioral Health